

TAMA, THE WOMAN SLEUTH WHO MAKES A BUSINESS OF NABbing BOLD BURGLARS

Special Correspondence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The latest feminine type is "Tama, the Woman Sleuth."

Mrs. Tama Solomon has always longed, she says, to be either a pirate or a detective. But the pirating business has fallen off, so she haunted the office of Capt. Halpin, chief of Chicago detectives, asking him to "put her on the force."

Halpin was dubious. But when Isaac Stein's store on W. 12th st. was robbed of \$5,000 worth of clothing, he decided to give her a chance.

Arnold Baum, a former employee of the store, with a couple of aliases to his credit, was suspected. "There have been a lot of big burglaries of this sort lately," said Halpin. "There's a gang at work, and whether Baum did this job or not, he's probably mixed up with the gang, and knows about it. Anyhow, we want to talk to Baum. Run alone, little girl, and get him. He only weighs 200 pounds."

Tama, the woman sleuth, saluted, and was gone. She disguised herself as a beggar, and made the rounds of all the saloons and pool rooms in the Maxwell st. district.

Nothing doing in the saloons and pool rooms. But the next night she struck a "lead." Then she doffed her beggar disguise and "made up" as she expresses it, "like a Halsted st. chicken." For two nights she was on the trail. At 4 a. m. the second night she missed Baum by only a few minutes.

The third night she was back on the job again, and after three hours' promenading she sighted her prey. "It was easy enough," she says. "I just started a little flirtation with him, and got him to take a walk with me. I led him around past Stein's store to see how he'd act. He was nervous, especially when I made him stop in front of the store. Then I knew I had my man."

"I slid my hands quick down both sides of him to see if he had a gun, then I jerked my revolver out of my hand bag, poked it in his ribs, grabbed him by the collar and yanked



MRS. TAMA SOLOMON, WHO BEAT CHICAGO DETECTIVES BY ARRESTING BIG ROBBERY SUSPECT SINGLE-HANDED.

him into the doorway. He struggled a little, but soon quieted down. "Now, we'll finish our little walk," I says—"to the station."

On the way two or three policemen offered to take her prisoner off her hands, but she answered: "Fads away! I can handle this 'case.'"

"I just love to get my hands on criminals," she said afterwards. "I love to hunt them—love to play the game with them, and outwit them, when I can. But, most of all I love to—just nab 'em!"

WANT SOLDIERS TO SERVE AS COWBOYS

Solution of High Cost of Meat is Up to the Government, Says Delegate—Should Stock Lands With Cattle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—It is the duty of the United States to stock its government lands in the west with cattle, put the army, especially cavalry, to work as cowboys to handle the animals, supply the packers with this beef at cost so that the price will be lowered to the people and a threatened meat famine due in six or eight years averted, in the opinion of A. M. Dubin of New York, a delegate to the American Meat Packers' association, Tuesday declared that only by some drastic action could the meat shortage be prevented.

"My suggestion is perfectly simple," said Mr. Dubin. "The government lands in the west could be made into great pastures where countless cattle could be raised to relieve the present high cost of meat and avert the famine that surely is coming otherwise. Unless some such action is taken there will be no meat on the table for the American workman in a decade. The government has no higher obligation than to relieve this situation which every day is becoming more serious. The land so stocked could supply the army with meat first, then the rest could be sent to the packers at cost and the consumer could get it with the mere price of dressing added. The lower price would be astonishing. This action or something just as effective, must be done at once."

Has Discussed Matter. "I have taken this up with some of the delegates. Some approve while others say it is too paternalistic. Ethics, however, must stand in the way of relief when an actual famine is staring us in the face." The American housewife was taken to task for wasting meat. A fourth part of all the meat killed for the table is wasted; poor families refuse to be content with chuck and round steaks, despite the fact that those cuts can be made delicious by correct cooking, and the great American family of meat eaters fails to practice proper economy in its meat diet, said

PAPER AND INK BURNED

Fire Does Slight Damage at Inter-Ocean Plant.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Fire in a storeroom in the basement of the Chicago Inter-Ocean late Tuesday destroyed a quantity of print paper and ink. Smoke filled the upper floors of the building and resulted in a call for extra engines, but the flames were confined to the store room and after an hour's fight the blaze was controlled.

DEMOCRATS SELECT MEN NOW IN OFFICE

Chester, Bixler and Lee Are Nominated in Convention Held Monday Night.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 24.—In an unparalleled exhibition of party harmony, Elkhart democrats Tuesday night renominated Mayor Ellis M. Chester, City Clerk Benjamin I. Bixler and City Judge C. A. Lee to succeed themselves, chose L. Bernard Dolan as their candidate for city treasurer and selected L. H. Welter, Fred Carpenter and A. R. Gilles as its nominees for councilmen-at-large.

The strong opposition to Mr. Chester anticipated in certain quarters, failed to materialize as W. H. Winships, the closest rival, received only 25 votes while James A. Bell was credited with four and the nominee 94.

Elmer H. Roher is the party's candidate for councilman in the first ward. Worthening W. Haynes, second; Cyrus E. Frye, third; George L. Minn, fourth; Robert Cook, fifth, and Fred Priem in the sixth ward.

The ticket is regarded as even stronger than the one which carried the party to such a pronounced victory four years ago.

The party platform is pledged to municipal ownership of the water works.

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WILL ADMIT MERE MAN

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 24.—That the Elkhart high school girls' basketball team will be permitted to play home games before mixed audiences is the prediction of Miss Thayer, a member of the school faculty to whom the blanks giving the parents' idea of the matter are being sent.

"Although not all of the blanks have been replied to as yet, a sufficient number have been turned in to warrant me stating that a majority of the parents of the girl students have given their consent to their daughters participating in games where both men and women."

MOTHER MAKES PLEA FOR SON'S FREEDOM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jennie Wilson, a seamstress of Michigan City, appeared before the state board of parole Tuesday to plead that clemency be extended her son. Four years ago her husband, Fred Wilson, and their son, Fred, jr., were sentenced to the state prison for life for murdering William A. Bower in Clarke county.

Since then Mrs. Wilson, who moved to Michigan City to be near the father and son, has been taking in sewing to earn a living but her eyes have failed and she no longer is able to do the work. Appearing before the board she begged them to free her son, whom it was shown at the trial, was not the actual murderer of Bower.

Relatives of Bower appeared before the board to oppose granting young Wilson his freedom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Denison Chapman, 23, chemist, to Louise Brumby, 28.
Oliver Geisbert, 24, printer, to Mildred Hawkey, 23.
Charles Ion, 27, barber, to Alice Blossom, 19.

John F. Dodge, 60, retired, to Louise Jackson, 51.
James Joyce, plumber, to Helen C. Turnock, 20.

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WILL NAME SOCIAL CENTERS AT MEETING

Important Session to Take Up Winter Work is Called for Friday Night.

Social centers work in the public schools will be laid out for the coming season at a meeting of the social welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night. The work has been so very successful in the past that interest for the coming season is assured, and a splendid list of speakers has been prepared. The attendance at the different centers during the past season was nearly double that of the year before.

L. J. Hammerschmidt, secretary of the committee, said that the work this year would be conducted on a larger scale than ever before. The growing attendance merits larger and better programs at each of the buildings, and for that reason he has prepared a longer and more extensive list of speakers.

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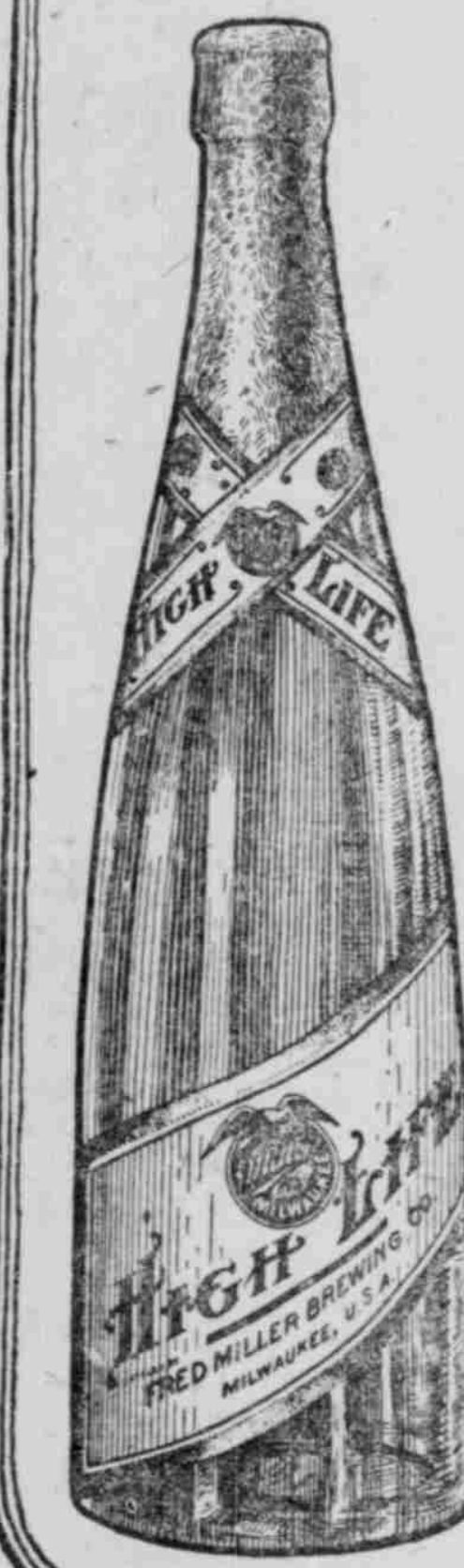
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at once in that direction. In the meantime Mrs. Andrews also telephoned that he was at work on her farm. He was 16 years old and had grown tired of work at his father's farm.

Andrew Knapp of Vandalla, fell down the stone steps which lead to the west side of the bridge Monday evening and broke his nose. He was also otherwise severely injured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and had to remain in Niles over night. Tuesday morning he was taken to his home by Night Officer Cutting. The man thought he heard his train pull into the Michigan Central yards and started down the steps when he missed his footing and fell.

Miss Mary Searle left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., to resume her duties as a teacher in a private school.

The Twentieth Century club held its first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. W. D. Young. Mesdames Young, Umholtz and Hallard were hostesses. An elaborate dinner was served.

A large number from Niles will attend the wedding of Miss Mildred Hawkey of Niles, to Oliver Gewhart of Niles, in South Bend Wednesday morning at St. James' Episcopal church. Bishop White will perform the ceremony. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gewhart, the groom's parents, will tender the couple a reception at their home in West Niles.

Rev. R. A. Wright has been returned to the Niles Methodist church for another year by the Methodist church conference, whose annual session was

brought to a close in Battle Creek Monday evening.

WILL PREACH RETREAT

The Notre Dame Mission band of Holy Cross priests will preach the annual students' retreat at the university next month. In former years such celebrated prelates as Bishop Hickey of Rochester; Bishop Keane of Wyoming, and Monsignor Vaughn have conducted the retreat. The Mission band is composed of Fathers French, Corcoran, Boyle and Donohue. These priests gave a very successful retreat at St. Joseph's church last spring.

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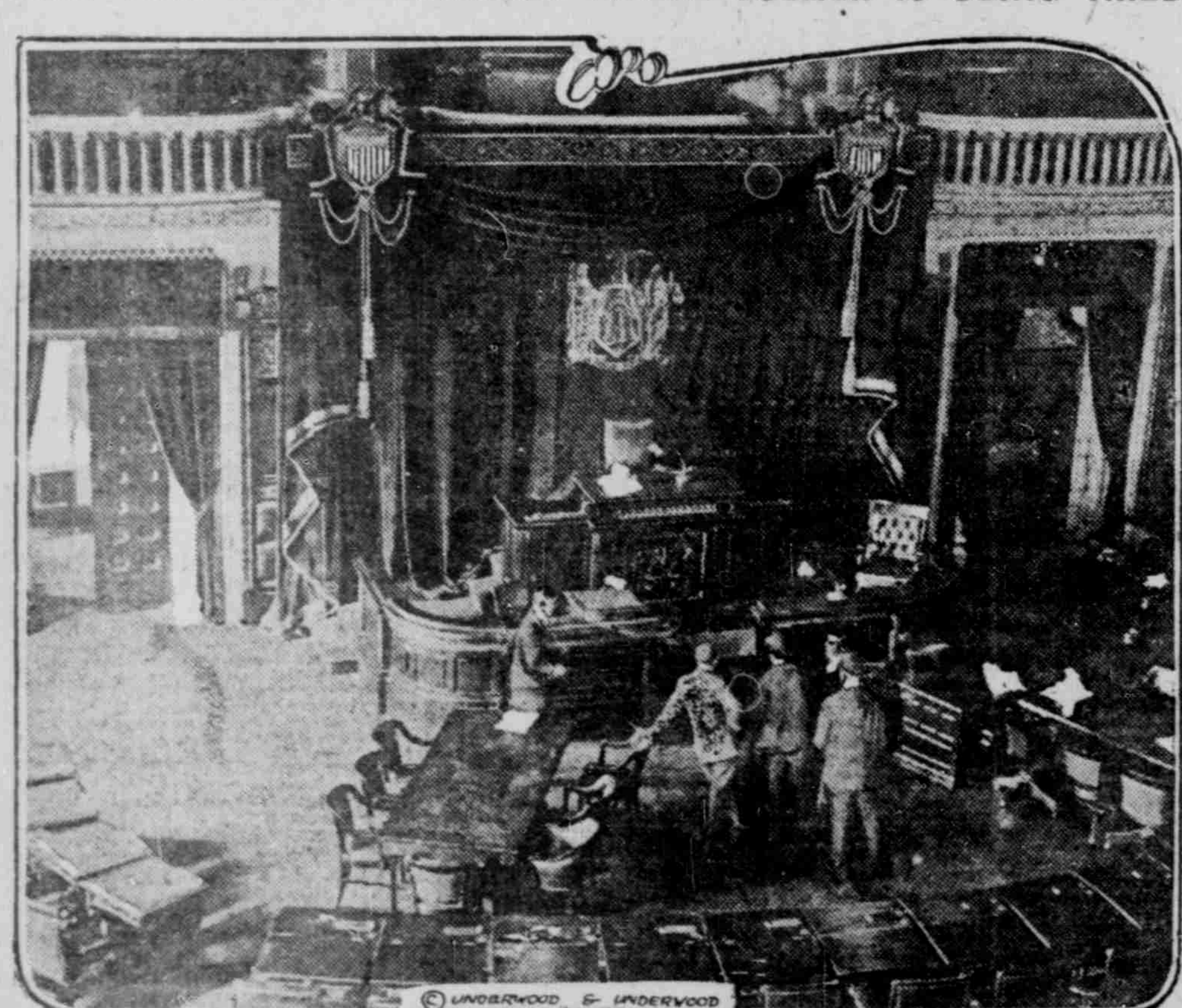
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